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SATURDAY, SEPT. 22, 1894.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Treasurer,
HENRY WULF, of Cook county.
State Superintendent of Public Instruction,
S. M. INGLIS, of Jackson county.
Trustees University of Illinois,
MRS. LUCY FLOWER, of Cook county.
S. A. BULLARD, of Sangamon county.
ALEX. MCLEAN, of McDonough county.
For Congress,
MAJOR J. A. CONNOLLY.
State Senator,
M. F. KANAN, of Macon county.
Representatives,
W. G. COCHRAN, of Moultrie County.
JAMES E. SHARROCK, of Christian County.
County Judge,
WILLIAM L. HAMMER.
County Treasurer,
CHARLES H. PATTERSON.
County Clerk,
JAMES M. DODD.
Sheriff,
JERRY P. NICHOLSON.
County Superintendent of Schools,
JOHN G. KELLER.

ONE of the best things that can hap-
pen the cause of protection in this cam-
paign is the continuation of MacVeagh
on the stump.

THE conspiracy to defeat J. M. Dodd
for county clerk will not succeed for the
simple reason that no Republican, after
giving the matter fair consideration, will
vote to elect the Democratic nominee
and defeat Dodd.

CONGRESSMAN BOUTELLE is a protec-
tionist, that is to say he is in favor of a
system which gives employment to
American capital and American labor in
preference to the capital and labor of
Europe. Speaker Crisp is a free-trader,
that is to say he favors opening our
ports to the manufacturers of Europe
at the expense of American capital and
labor. During the last session Crisp as
speaker treated Mr. Boutelle very shab-
bily, and since the Maine election Bou-
telle has sent to Crisp the following sig-
nificant and tart letter:

DEAR MR. SPEAKER:—On the appeal
from your rulings my privilege on the
floor of the house has been recognized by
a plurality of over 10,400 votes in my
congressional district, a plurality ex-
ceeding by 1000 the aggregate of all the
votes returned as cast for you for the
Fifty-second congress and only about
1000 less than all the votes returned for
you for the Forty-eighth and Forty-
ninth congresses combined.

Yours truly,
C. A. BOUTELLE.

WHEN one sees an American citizen
advocating a system of tariff or voting
for such a system, which is against the
interests of America and in the inter-
est of competing nations, one wonders
how such things can be. They can be
explained upon but one theory, namely,
that American citizens who do this are
guilty of allowing themselves to be de-
ceived to such an extent that they per-
sistently refuse to enlighten themselves
as to the facts. Here is a fact that
comes right home which is big enough
to satisfy any American citizen who has
the welfare of his country at heart.
Since the passage of the Democratic
tariff bill, and within the past few days,
the Toronto (Canada) Globe says:

There seems to be a prospect for at
least a partial revival of the American
demand for Canadian barley. In conse-
quence of the McKinley tariff our ex-
port of that grain to the United States
fell from 6,454,900 bushels in 1889 to
638,379 bushels in 1893. Horses, flax,
beans, vegetables of various kinds and
hay are articles on which the duties
have been lowered, and there will likely
be more or less improvement in the
profits to be derived from raising all
these articles.

An Example.

There is no better example of the
pernicious character of the Democratic
theory of tariff than the statements
Mr. Springer makes in his speeches. In
Decatur, the other day, under the great
inspiration of the mammoth Democratic
rally, he said that free wool would save
the manufacturer of the products of
wool \$7,000,000 a year.

The inference is that this amount will
be saved to the people directly by free
wool. But nothing logically considered,
can be more ridiculous. This would be
a saving to each person in the nation of
11 cents a year on all the products of
wool, providing it did not stop in some
one's pocket before it reaches the
consumer. Assuming that each indi-
vidual has been buying \$20 worth of
woolen products a year, the same indi-
vidual will now, under a Democratic
tariff, pay for the same goods, so far as
free wool affects the product, \$19.89.
But the facts are, that when you divide
the 11 cents into the hose or stockings
and other knit products, and the blank
ets, and carpets, and cape, and the yards
in the coat and vest and pants or dress
or other woman's apparel made of wool,
consumed by each individual in this na-
tion, the division of that 11 cents which
Springer says is saved by free wool to
the consumer, would be so infinitesimal
per yard or pound or piece that it would

not make a difference in favor of the
consumer. If it is saved to anybody it
is saved to the manufacturer and mid-
dleman and never reaches the consumer.
Now, if this \$7,000,000 is saved to
somebody, the query very naturally and
properly arises: Has the nation lost any-
thing trying to save this amount to the
people of the nation by free wool? It
was well known when the Democrats
came into power that they would make
wool free if they never did anything
else, and the flocks and the prices of
wool immediately adapted themselves to
the free wool policy. The farmers' flocks
were started to the slaughter
pens, and on January 1, 1894,
according to the report of the
Democratic secretary of agriculture
there were 2,225,536 less sheep in this
country than on Jan. 1, 1893, and that
those sheep still remaining had depreci-
ated in value 68 cents per head which
amounted to a total loss to this nation in
the depreciation of the value of sheep of
\$36,723,154 to save \$7,000,000 a year on
wool.

But that is not all. In Sept., 1892,
wool was worth 22 cents. In Sept., 1893,
wool was worth 18 cents. In Sept., 1894,
wool is only worth 13½ cents. Here is
a loss to the wool growers of the United
States of 8½ cents a pound or about
\$21,250,000 all to save the nation \$7,000,
000 by free wool.

Without figuring the incidental losses
such as changing the land devoted to
sheep culture back to raising wheat,
oats, corn, and other products, of which
we already raise more than the nation
consumes, the national ledger stands as
follows: Saved by free wool according to
Springer's figures, \$7,000,000. Lost by
depletion of flocks and depreciation in
the value of sheep, \$36,723,154; lost in
the price of wool, \$21,250,000, leaving a
balance against the nation's prosperity
of \$50,973,154, all to save \$2,000,000 a
year.

This looks bad for the Democratic
policy that is to make this country pros-
perous. The same is true as to putting
all so-called free raw material on the
free list. Not one cent, these tariff re-
formers say will be saved by free raw
materials, will ever be saved in the pockets
of the consumer, for the simple
reason that the amount said to be saved
is so small that it will never get to the
consumer.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he
is the sole partner of the firm of F. J.
Cheney & Co., doing business in the city
of Toledo, county and state aforesaid,
and that said firm will pay the sum of
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each
and every case of CATARRH that can not
be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH
CURE,
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in
my presence, this 6th day of December,
A. D. 1894.
A. W. GLASSBORO,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally
and acts directly on the blood and mu-
cous surfaces of the system. Send for
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try it free. Call on the advertised
Druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free.
Send your name and address to H. E.
Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sam-
ple box of Dr. King's New Life Pills
Free, as well as a copy of Guide
to Health and Household Instructor.
Free. All of which is guaranteed to do
you good and cost you nothing. King
& Hubbard Druggists.

In Connecticut, Florida, Oregon and
Wisconsin the school age begins at four
years.

Our Grandmothers' Way
was to steep roots and herbs and use it
every night. We can do the same by
using Parks' Tea. Nothing acts as
promptly and without discomfort. Not
a pill or cathartic, but moves the bowels
every day. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

In this country 18.37 per cent of the
population is native born, but of foreign
parentage.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of
Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled
scalding water over her little boy. She
promptly applied De Witt's Witch Hazel
Salve, giving instant relief. Its a won-
derfully good salve for burns, bruises,
sores, and a sure cure for Piles. C. H.
Dawson.

In 1890 74.33 per cent of the national
voting strength was native-born.

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Standard Prints..... 4c
Standard Gingham..... 4½c
4-4 Brown Muslin..... 4½c
4-4 Bleached Muslin..... 5c
Beautiful stock of New Dress Goods
at lower prices than ever known.

Our stock of Millinery for
Early Sales the Cheapest
and Best we ever put on our
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To those intending purchasing
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Oak heater on the market.

G. W. Scovill,

211, 213, and 215 South Side City Park,
Complete House Furnisher on E Z Payments.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, — TROTTERING ASSOCIATION. October 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1894 First Class Mile Track. PROGRAMME.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9.
2:29 Trot..... \$300
2:16 Pace..... 300
One Mile Novelty Running..... 150
First at ¼ mile, \$25; at ½ mile, \$50; at 1 mile, \$75.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10.
2:21 Pace..... \$300
2:19 Trot..... 300
5-8 Mile Dash—Running..... 100

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11.
2:24 Trot..... \$300
Free-for-all Pace..... 400
One mile dash—Running..... 125
¾ mile dash—Running, (2-year olds,) 100

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12.
2:28 Pace..... \$300
Free-for-all Trot..... 400
7 Furlongs dash—Running..... 100
5 " " " (Consolation
to horses that have started and
won no money. No Entrance Fee charged 100

Bicycle Races Saturday, Oct. 13.

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For Dinner,

For Supper,

The Flour
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Always
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The Most
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Just received, a Big Lot
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All Wool Suits, ages 5 to 14, at \$2.50.
Our Great suit this season, all wool,
and double knee pants, ages 4 to 14, \$3.

Our finer suits at \$5.00, at \$6.50, at \$8.

Our line of Boys' Junior Suits, ages 3
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Boys' Reefer Suits, ages 3 to 8, at \$2.50.
Come in all wool Scotch goods—wide sail.

Boys' Fine Suits, in long cut Sack
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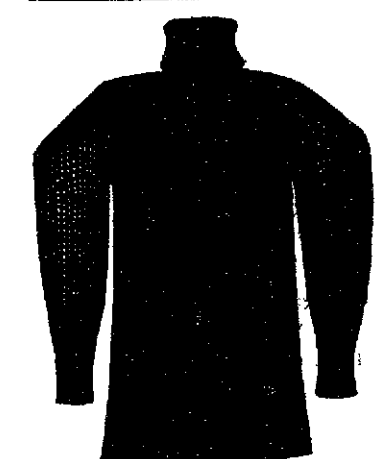
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Makes the Best Bread.

No New Wheat in Pillsbury's
Best Flour.

BUY THE BEST.

CLOYD,

The People's Grocer,

144 EAST MAIN STREET.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22, 1894.

LOCAL NEWS.

FINE perfumes at Irwin's drug store.
Smoke those Little Rose cigars. They
sell for a nickel.

Buck's Steel Ranges at Griswold's.
FRESH oysters at Wood's, 142 Mer-
chant street. Try them.

LARGEST and best line of syringes in
the city at I. N. Irwin & Co.'s.

BICYCLES to RENT, DODD & SANNER
Co., 153 Merchant St. apr18-dtf

Tax crossing gates at the Union depot
have been painted a bright red, and the
bases black.

Buy a can of Platt & Co.'s Tiger brand
oysters of your groceryman and you will
get the worth of your money. 22-46

Go to Henry Bros.' bakery for all
kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

The Free Methodist ministers will be
in the Decatur pulpits Sunday. The
Conference closed its sittings this even-
ing.

Now is the best time to get a Haines,
Everett or Sterling piano almost at your
own figure, at the C. B. Prescott music
house on North Water street.

The wise man trades with C. J. Mun-
son, grocery and meat market, 419 North
Main street. sept18-dtf

Moore's Air-Tight Heaters at
Griswold's.

There still remain a few who ask,
“When are the Democrats going to hold
their rally?” One Democrat in his show
window advertises it on the 35th of Sep-
tember.

The marriage of Dr. J. D. Moore, the
dentist of this city, and Miss Gertrude
Magill, is announced to take place at
the home of the young lady in Clinton
on Thursday, October 18th.

The Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit
Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your en-
tire living expenses. Call upon the man-
ager L. Chodat and learn how. dec16-dtf

There will be a union meeting of the
Children's Home society in the First
Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3
o'clock. Rev. J. N. Liscomb, district
superintendent, will be present and ad-
dress the meeting.

The state fair will begin on Monday
at Springfield and continue through the
week. Decatur will be there in full
force. Tuesday will be old soldiers' day,
when the veterans will be admitted
free and will receive souvenir badges.

Mrs. LILLIAN WILDER KEELER, having
returned to the city, will receive her
pupils in china decorating, etc. Those
wishing to study with her during the
fall should communicate with her at
once in order to arrange for time. 19 d6

The street superintendent would re-
ceive the everlasting appreciation of the
residents along the paved streets if he
should cause those thoroughfares to be
cleaned of the many inches of soil that
has accumulated since the Democrats
got in power.

The committee on transportation for
the meeting of the Ohio Veterans' as-
sociation have arranged with all railroads
entering Decatur for a rate of one and
one-third fare. The reunion will be
held the first part of October. A good
sized crowd is expected to attend.

A DRAMATIC REPERTORY will be given by
Parnelle Curtis Mahan, under the au-
spices of the W. C. T. U., at their hall
in Library Block, Tuesday, September
25, at 7:30 p. m. Miss Mahan is a grad-
uate of the Columbia School of Oratory,
of Chicago, and is well qualified to fur-
nish a first-class entertainment. Good
music by local talent. sept21-dtf

The High School boys have organized
a new base ball nine and will play the
West End nine this afternoon at Fair
Lawn Park. The players and their po-
sitions are: Starr, pitcher; Boggees,
catcher; Bobb, first base; Prof. Shep-
herd, second base; Fields, third base;
Williams, short stop; Pierce, left field;
Kieth, center field; Turner, right field.

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POPULISTS LOSE THEIR CASE

Judge Fouke Decides the Illinois
Mandamus Against Them.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 21.—Judge
Fouke in the Sangamon county circuit
court decided the mandamus case of
Jackson L. Jessup and Chas. E. Palmer,
Populist legislative candidates, against
W. H. Hinrichsen, secretary of state, in
which the point at issue was the mean-
ing of the words “general election” as
used in the election laws. Judge Fouke
sustains the secretary of state, holding
that “A fair construction of this statute
is that the next general election preced-
ing the nomination of these candidates
was the judicial election in that district.”
He took occasion to criticize the law, ex-
pressing a doubt of the wisdom of the
attempt on the part of the legislature
“to incorporate political parties.” “I
doubt much,” said the court, “the policy
of having a law in this country that will
destroy the elasticity of public opinion.
I think it ought rather to encourage it.
Voters should be legislated to the polls
rather than away from the polls.” The
decision will have the effect of requiring
not only the Populists but the Republi-
cans and Prohibitionists to nominate all
their candidates by petition in the Fifth
judicial district, being the counties of
Sangamon, Macoupin, Christian, Mont-
gomery, Fayette and Shelby. The case
will be appealed to the supreme court,
but a decision cannot be obtained in
time to be available this year.

Resigned Their Positions.

Harvey Greider, for several years past
chief clerk at the Central House lunch
counter, will leave to-night for Clinton to
take charge of the McFall House, hav-
ing resigned his position at the Union
depot. Mr. Greider recently purchased
the Clinton property, and the business
has grown to such an extent that it will
hereafter require his personal man-
agement. His resignation takes effect this
evening. Will Hane, son of the over-
seer of the poor, who has officiated at
night at the depot in the same capacity
as Mr. Greider in the daytime, has also
tendered his resignation, and will leave
to-night for Clinton to accept a position
at the McFall House. Both have an ex-
tensive acquaintance with the traveling
public, and all wish Mr. Greider and his
able assistant success in the fullest
measure.

They Love Mushrooms.

There are a number of people in this
city who go into the country every week
to gather mushrooms for table use. They
grow very rapidly and belong to a large
family of plants all resembling each
other closely. Mushrooms for eating
purposes are very cellular and soft,
often springing up and maturing in a
single day. The under surface of the
cap is of a delicate pink color and it is
an easy matter to distinguish them from
the poisonous members of the same
family. They may be fried or boiled
with milk. When fried with beef they
are delicious. In some countries they
are cultivated in damp caves but here
natural resources are depended upon. A
Decatur housewife is picking them as
an experiment and awaits the result
with interest.

A Suggestion.

Since Labor Day flags have floated
from the electric light tower on Lincoln
Square, our attention has daily been
called to the manner in which the flags
are displayed. The flag which floats
above is the labor flag and under it
floats secondary the United States flag.
A greater outrage to Old Glory has
never been perpetrated on the citizens
of the city. Reverse the order, you, who
caused them to be put up thus, or take
them down. For the sake of old Deca-
tur and all the patriotism and loyalty,
and as a citizen of the United States of
America, do not allow this disgrace to
the grand old flag to exist any longer.

A Splendid Program.

The members of the Y. W. C. T. U.
held a meeting yesterday evening at the
home of Miss Sallie McCall on North
College street. They have decided to
give an entertainment soon. After the
business meeting the following program
was given:

Piano Solo—“Rondin” Brilliant—Von Weber.
..... Miss Annette Stump
Reading—“Soliloquy of the Dying Alchemist.”
..... Emma Weigand
Piano Duett—“Qui Vive”
..... Sallie McCall and Emma Weigand
Solo—“Young Werner's Song of Farewell.”
..... from “Trumpeter of Sackingen”
..... Miss Sallie McCall

The Bicyclists.

Work was commenced on the Trotting
Association track yesterday, to get the
course in shape for the grand trotting,
pacing and running horse races and the
splendid fifth day's program of bicycle
races. The \$1,400 worth of prizes for the
bicyclists is causing many a young rider
to go out daily and train for the plums.
The prizes are such a will bring a great
many fast riders from a distance and the
race will be such as have never been
seen here before.

Tax civil suit between the McQuality
of Blue Mound, and Henry Glimmer was
concluded in Justice Provost's court
yesterday. McQuality sued for \$60 for
labor and other things and Glimmer
brought up as a set off an old account
against McQuality. The case took up
nearly the entire day. About 30 wit-
nesses were examined and when it was
all over the justice gave McQuality a
verdict for \$67.25.

NOT A FRIEND OF LABOR

Gov. Altgeld Scored by the Labor-
ingmen—Convicts in Compe-
tition with Free Labor.

Chicago Tribune, Sept. 21.
Up to the present time Gov. Altgeld
has paid no attention to the protests
made by labor organizations against his
installing of industries of various kinds
in the Joliet penitentiary. When re-
minded of the pledges he made in the
little book he published he refuses to
listen to argument. The officials at Joliet
live in luxury at the state's expense,
and their relatives and friends are trav-
eling about the country selling or trying
to sell convict-made cigars, harness,
stockings, brooms, chairs and other
articles of daily use, while large numbers
of labor men in every industrial center
of the state are looking for work.
The Illinois Federation of Labor will
meet at Belleville, Oct. 9, and among
other matters which will be considered
will be this alleged slap at free labor by
Gov. Altgeld. The International Cigar-
makers' Union of America is one of the
organizations that is pressing the fight
against the governor. M. H. Madson,
the president of the federation, said
yesterday:
“The question of how to stop the manu-
facturing of goods in the penal institu-
tions will be one of the matters that will
come before our convention, and it will
be given serious consideration. Labor
people are feeling the competition of con-
vict labor keenly now, and those organiza-
tions who are directly interested are com-
plaining bitterly. The Cigar-makers' union,
the molders, harnessmakers and others
are anxious to have us take the matter
up and try to provide relief. There will
be ten central bodies represented in the
convention, as well as many local unions.
The delegates will represent 100,000 or-
ganized laboring men. We expect to
make a strong effort toward influencing
legislation.”

QUESTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED.

“Among the questions to be discussed
will be the election of Federal Judges by
the people, government ownership of the
railways, the telegraph and telephone,
the pledging of Congressional and legis-
lative candidates to work for legislation
demanded by organized labor, the appro-
priation of a sufficient sum of money by
the State for the penal institutions that
they may be sustained without competi-
tion with free labor, the passage of a law
for the establishment of a board of arbi-
tration similar to the Massachusetts
law. We want a law more direct in its
application. We want a law which will
require a corporation to agree to submit
all its controversies with its men to the
board of arbitration before it can secure
a charter. We also want corporations
already chartered to be denied the pro-
tection of the militia unless they will agree
to this provision of the law.”
“I cannot say just what kind of a de-
mand we will make on the governor for
the abolition of the present system of
prison management, but he will hear
from us, I think.”

The cigar-makers are advertising the
number of Gov. Altgeld's prison cigar
factory all they can. The Cigar-makers'
Journal for September has the follow-
ing editorial by Edward Perkins:

“The number of Gov. Altgeld's Joliet
prison cigar factory is 116, First District,
Illinois. Altgeld, the Chicago million-
aire, says he will dispose of his filthy
prison-made goods in the far-away rural
districts, thus implying that the people
in such districts can be imposed upon,
and that filthy prison-made cigars are
good enough for them anyway. Our
members and friends in the places in-
dicated should be on the watch for the
goods that this pretender would force
upon you. Boycott his goods, thus re-
sulting in the insult and at the same time
doing a good turn for the free but idle
citizen who is vainly seeking for employ-
ment in order that he may support him-
self and family. Boycott Altgeld's filthy
prison-made cigars; boycott factory
No. 116, First District, Illinois; it is
a State Prison factory, started and run
by one John P. Altgeld, Governor and
millionaire landlord, who before election
said: “The free mechanic should not be
compelled to work in competition with
men behind prison walls.”

THE GOVERNOR'S BOOK.

The men out of work will not find
much comfort in the following extract
from Gov. Altgeld's book, written prior
to the election of 1892, when the Dem-
ocrats were fighting protected industries:
“At present there is much ground for
complaint, especially as regards certain
kinds of skilled labor which can be car-
ried on in a prison as well as elsewhere.
Thus there is no doubt the making
of shoes, saddlery, cigars and a
number of other articles requiring
contract labor, by convicts under the
contract system at present, injures the
free labor in this branch of industry;
and it affects them most in dull times,
for in good times, when the demand is
equal to the production of the entire
country, all find employment, and that
the contractor of prison labor is making
excessive profits is not generally noticed.
But when times are dull and the de-
mand limited and prices low, inasmuch
as the product of the convict labor must
continue to be the same, free labor has
to suffer. Should the demand be no
greater than can be supplied by the
prison, then free labor would either have
to seek other employment or accept such
wages as would enable it to compete
with convict labor.”

Had His Pocket Picked.

H. M. Hamill, the well-known Sunday
school worker, was at Decatur on the
occasion of the Democratic gathering
there for the organization of a state
league of Democratic clubs. When he
was about to take train at the depot he
found himself in the midst of a crowd of
patriots of unknown character and rep-
utation, and when he emerged his pocket-
book and transportation were gone. He
stated to a Gazette reporter that if he
had ever been inclined to vote the Demo-
cratic ticket, his experience with that
crowd would have cured him.—Cham-
paign Gazette.

A New Preacher.

Rev. R. G. Light is the new pastor of
the A. M. E. church, this city, to suc-
ceed Rev. Fred Harvey, who goes to
Springfield. Rev. Light has a family,
and comes from Indiana. He will
preach his first sermon at the church on
Sunday morning next.

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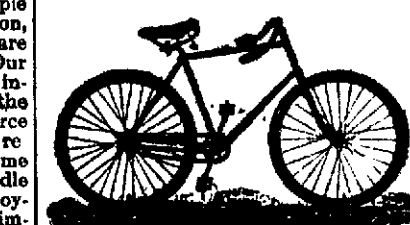
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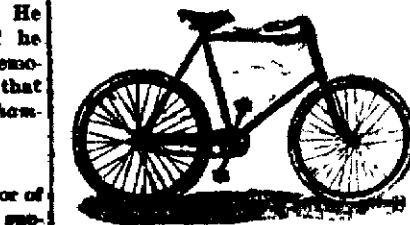
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SATURDAY, SEPT. 22, 1894.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Fendall, pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., the pastor preaching at both services.

Sunday School rally at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
—Shrangers and all others not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.
Corner of Macon street and Hawthorn avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m. R. J. Simpson, Supt.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2 p. m. R. G. Wells, Supt.

FIRST ENGLISH EV'NG. LUTHERAN.
Corner of N. Main and William streets. M. L. Wagner, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject: "The Ruling Knowledge of Christ." Evening subject: "Walk Worthily of the Christian." Sunday school at 2:15 p. m.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Evening prayer at 7:30 p. m. No morning service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Christian Demonstration." Wednesday evening study of "Science and Health." at 8 o'clock. Rooms 18 and 14, Columbia building, Main street.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. D. F. Howe pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. H. Jones will preach in the morning and Rev. H. H. Jones in the evening.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.
E. H. O'Neal, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon by Rev. W. H. E. of Lincoln, Mo. Evening sermon by Rev. W. H. E. of Lincoln, Mo. Sunday school at 2 p. m. W. L. Shellabarger, Supt.

Mission Sunday school, 9 a. m., corner North Broadway and Herkimer streets.

CHURCH OF GOD.
Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. C. F. Brown, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching in the morning by Rev. J. C. Niles, of Panama, in the evening by Rev. J. C. Niles, of Panama. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m.

WILEY FREE METHODIST CHURCH.
Wiley Jones, pastor. Services to-morrow, Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:45 a. m. by Bishop Coleman, of Evansville, Wis.; at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. W. H. E. of Lincoln, Mo. and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. E. B. Jones, of Chicago.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.
Church street, between Eldorado and North. Geo. F. Hall, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. N. Eason, of Lincoln.

Special meeting of the C. W. B. M. at 3 p. m. At 7:45 the pastor will give the fourth in his series of stereoscopic lectures. Theme: "New Testament characters and events." All seats free.

SARGENT'S CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Class meeting at 6:45 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 in the evening by Rev. T. B. Webb, of Hope.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Cor. N. Water and E. North streets. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. J. N. Eason, of Lincoln. At 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday evening at 6:45. Y. P. S. C. E. Monday evening at 7:45. East Park Bible school at 8:30 p. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Services in W. C. T. U. hall. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Endeavor services at 6:30 p. m.

U. S. CENTENARY CHURCH.
450 North Broadway. Rev. E. B. Maurer, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. J. McMahon, Supt.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Corner of Church and North streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching morning and evening. The pastor will preach on Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Old Truths from a Morning Cloud." Evening: "The Old and the New." Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Y. M. C. A.
Men's gospel street at 8:30 p. m. Emil Linfield will conduct the services.

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Sales of Real Estate.
Benjamin B. Hill to A. T. Summers, tract 120 by 24½ feet in Park Place—\$650.

Louise Farris to Thomas Hardin, 80 feet off north end lot 9, in section 11, 18, 2 east—\$1,200.

Decatur National bank to V. H. Parke, quit claim to tract in R. J. Oglesby's addition—\$5.

Anna Martin et al. to Stella Brintlinger, deed to west half northeast quarter 4, 17, 1 east—\$1,000.

F. Blankenberg to Mrs. Agnes Kerski, deed to lot 9, block 1, Sangamon addition—\$1,500.

Matilda J. Moore to Mary Lohwald, deed to lot 1, block 1, Bellevue Place—\$350.

J. A. F. King to J. M. Clokey, deed to lot 5, P. H. Bruck's third addition—\$350.

James Millikin to Ellen Donohue, deed to lot 17, block 1, Millikin Place—\$1,250.

Sarah A. Dickey to Sarah L. Betz, deed to lot 1 in 36, 18, 3 east—\$1,000.

Millinery Opening.
At Sawyer & McCoy's, Thursday and Friday, September 20th and 21st. All are cordially invited. 17-dst

On Oct. 18 Senator Cullom, Gen. Clark E. Carr and Col. Warner will be the speakers at a Republican rally at Bloomington.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

C. T. Haigh is on the sick list.

Mrs. Peter Loeb is convalescent.

Dr. S. H. Swain is in Bethany to-day.

Grant Adams, of Moweaqua, is in the city to-day.

J. S. Tait and C. W. Cram, of Macon, are in the city to-day.

A. S. Morgan has returned from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Brook have returned from Indianapolis.

Mrs. J. L. Bevans is in Boody visiting friends.

Mrs. J. W. Race is entertaining her sister, Mrs. David Porter, of Chicago.

Dr. J. M. Blythe has returned from Indianapolis.

E. S. Spencer, of the Kandy Kitchen, returned yesterday from a successful business trip.

M. L. Sanders left for Chicago this morning to pass examination before the Optical College.

A. M. Sutton, aged 84 years, brother Mrs. Sturgis of Macon, died Sept. 21 at Springfield.

Miss Jessie Schantz, of Taylorville, is in the city visiting Miss Carletta Hane on North Union street.

Howard Onyett is expected home to-day from Virginia where he has been visiting his parents for several weeks past.

C. H. Irwin will leave to-night for Denver, where he will enter the Denver College of Pharmacy for a six months' course of study.

Miss Alice E. Williams, the contralto of the First M. E. church of Springfield, will sing a solo at the Presbyterian church to-morrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pratt and daughter, Nellie and Etta Pratt, will leave Monday for Cleveland, O. Nellie and Etta will enter Miss Middleberger's preparatory school at Cleveland.

Rev. E. B. Maurer, who was lately a member of the California conference arrived in the city to-day, and on Sunday will enter upon his work as pastor of the United Brethren church.

Mrs. Fitts, who has been in Decatur visiting her sister, Mrs. James Sears, left yesterday for her home in Salaman by her niece, Mrs. J. B. King, who will visit there.

C. F. Way, of Dubuque, Iowa, who is connected with the Globe of that city, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Williams of West Eldorado street. Mrs. Way and Miss Pierre, who are sisters of Mrs. Williams, are expected to arrive this evening.

Miss Pearl Covington, step-daughter of George W. Davidson, has gone to Lafayette, Ind., to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Covington, for a few days, and then she will go to Louisville, Ky., to attend the musical college for one year.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bohrer and son, of South Mayed, Grason county, Texas, are in the city guests of Supervisor H. F. May and family. They will remain here several weeks. Mr. Bohrer has been a cotton grower and sheep raiser in Texas for eighteen years.

WHAT does Dr. Price's Baking Powder do? It makes a dainty biscuit, delicious pastry and sweet and wholesome cake.



Fourth Stereopticon Lecture.

Rev. Geo. F. Hall will deliver the fourth illustrated lecture to-morrow night in the Sunday evening series now running at the tabernacle. The big building was packed to overflowing last Sunday evening, and great interest was manifested in the views shown and subjects discussed. The lecture to-morrow evening will deal with scenes, characters and events from the life of our Saviour. Twenty-four views will be shown. In addition a number of statues and miscellaneous views will be thrown, and several songs to be sung by the congregation. Admission free, but a free-will offering will be kindly solicited to assist the church in its work.

Grand Opening

Of Fall and Winter Millinery, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 26th and 27th at Mrs. R. G. Young's Millinery Parlors, 135 East Main street. All are cordially invited. 22-dst

The New Spring Hats

are all adorned with roses. The roses on your cheeks can be retained by using Parks' Tea. It cures the blood of impurities, moves the bowels every day and gives health and strength to the user. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

THE St. Louis A. B. C. Bohemian Bottled Beer, brewed by the American Brewing Co., is a Bohemian hope and Wisconsin barley is what it is made of. No chemicals in it; it is perfectly pure. Geo. Kraft, wholesale dealer.

THE E. C. Gay household effects were sold at auction to-day by Constable Connard with Constable Miller as auctioneer. The articles went at low figures.

Some rain yesterday and more came to-day.

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POOR OLD KENTUCKY

To be Further Diagraced by the Breckinridges.

YOUNG DESHA AGAIN ON THE WARPATH

Hunting for Scamps of Those Who Opposed His Repudiated Father in the Late Election—The Nominee to be Declared To-Day.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 21.—Lexington is in the throes of excitement to-night. To-day Matthew Lane came here from Mount Sterling and, in conjunction with Desha, Breckinridge, went in search of Owens men who had denounced Col. Breckinridge during the recent campaign. They met about 6 o'clock this afternoon, in front of the Breckinridge headquarters, George Kinkead, Young Breckinridge said:

"The election is over now, and I want to tell you that you are a damn liar and a coward."

Judge Kinkead said that he was not armed and that there were two of them, when Lane put in with:

"And this is Judge Kinkead. Well, I want to tell you that you are a dirty — and a liar. You said in one of your speeches that no decent woman would entertain Col. Breckinridge, and my sister entertained him. I dare you to resent the insult."

Kinkead remonstrated with them that they had the advantage of him, when young Breckinridge said he would give him all the time he wanted to go and arm himself.

Kinkead finally walked off toward his home and Breckinridge and Lane proceeded to the Phoenix hotel where they saw James Duane Livingston, financial manager for Kennedy Todd, owner of the Kentucky Union railroad, and who had been a strong Owens man. Livingston was leaning against the news and cigar stand when Desha approached and asked for a package of cigarettes.

Livingston noticed Desha and extending his hand said: "Desha, the election is over; we should be friends."

Young Breckinridge replied: "I think you are a one-horse scoundrel, and will not take your hand."

Livingston asked him what he meant, and Desha explained that he thought him two-faced. Livingston said he had been a constant Owens man and had never professed anything else. Desha said: "You are a damned liar."

At this Livingston struck him, knocking his glasses off and staggering him. In an instant Desha flashed a large dirk-knife, and aiming it at Livingston's heart, made a lunge for his old-time friend. Livingston threw up his hand and the knife pierced it, inflicting a serious wound. Livingston then got out of the madman's way. Owens men rushed in, and in ten minutes the hotel lobby was full of excited people.

Lane remained some time, declaring that he had insulted Kinkead, and daring him or any of his friends to resent it. His friends soon saw danger was imminent and took him away.

The Owens men are very bitter in their denunciation of the action of young Breckinridge and his accomplice, and declare they must not keep up the proceedings; that they are to be defeated and must make the result like men.

To-morrow the district committee meets at Frankfort to officially declare the nominee, and it is expected there will be more trouble, since the Breckinridge forces were in close consultation here to-day, and the Owens men believe they will try to work through some protest whereby they can declare Breckinridge the nominee.

Feeling is running high to-night, and all sorts of threats can be heard on the streets by partisans of both sides. Desha is looked upon by Breckinridge partisans as a mere boy and several of them have declared their willingness to help him in any personal difficulty. Thus, it seems, a feud is likely to spring up over the Breckinridge campaign that will rival the Kentucky vendettas of past years.

STRUCK BY A CYCLONE.

The Town of Lowther, Ia., Partly Wrecked.

OELWEIN, Ia., Sept. 23, 1:30 A. M.—The Chicago express on the Chicago & Great Western railroad, just arrived, reports that a cyclone passed over the town of Lowther, a place of 100 inhabitants, located about fifty miles north of here, destroying the Chicago & Great Western depot, a grain elevator and several store buildings and dwellings. The train was delayed some time clearing demolished buildings from the tracks. All telegraphic and telephone wires are down, and it is impossible to learn whether or not any lives were lost.

Three Persons Reported Killed in Leroy, Minn.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 23.—At 3 o'clock this morning the Milwaukee telegraph office at Minneapolis reported that the town of Leroy, in Mower county, near the Iowa line, was struck by a cyclone and three persons reported killed. The depot and stock yards and several buildings were destroyed. Fire also caused considerable damage. Leroy is about fifty miles north of Lowther, Ia., also reported destroyed.

The Outrigger Makers' Strike.

Dorchester, Sept. 23.—There was no development of interest in the strike of the garment makers yesterday, and there is no idea of weakening on the part of the strikers, though it is said that the contractors are willing to compromise. An agreement has been drawn up by the executive officers of the union comprising the demands of the strikers.

An Speaker Read Ill.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Owing to illness ex-Speaker Reed did not speak at the fair yesterday.

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Commencing to-day we set our prices to the figures on the Senate dial. Our customers shall see distinctly that there is to be no shifting off of our load upon them. They will realize that at this house they come at once to the new conditions provided by the new tariff act. Whatever we have on hand not already lower in price than under the new tariff

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to the bottom price, as if it had been imported or bought after the date of the present law. The difference does not in every case seem as large as some people expect, in fact is not nearly so large as proposed by the Wilson bill, with which the people grew better acquainted, and in hundreds of instances has been discounted, so that in spots throughout the store we want to be sure of is that what they buy to-day is graded upon the rates fixed by the new tariff. That is now our platform and shall be as long as the bill stands.

You can buy Dress Goods and Carpets cheaper than ever. All Dress Goods bought under the new tariff. Largest and finest line of Dress Goods and Silks ever shown. Grand display this week.

GLOVES.

We have just received the most complete assortment of Ladies' Men's and Children's Kid Gloves ever shown in Decatur. Comprises all the leading brands and shades. Ask to see our "Francoes," the newest thing out; genuine kid, with fancy silk lining.

CORSETS.

Thirty dozen Featherbone Corsets in white and gold at 45c.

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One hundred doz. Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Hose, two pairs for 25c. Fifty dozen Ladies' Imported, extra fine gauge, high spliced and double sole; formerly sold at 35c, now 25c a pair.

UNDERWEAR.

One hundred doz. Ladies' Extra Heavy Ribbed Vests and Pants, 25c each. Seventy-five dozen Ladies' Wool mixed Ribbed Vests and Pants, 50c, worth 75c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ninety dozen Ladies' Plain White Handkerchiefs, 5c each. Twenty-five dozen Ladies' Pure Linen, one-half inch hem, 12½c each.

UMBRELLAS.

We will place on sale to-morrow 125 26-inch Gloria Silk Umbrellas, worth \$1.75, for \$1.00.

NEW FLANNELS.

Finest French Flannels for wrappers; beautiful patterns, new styles. Riderdown in all colors, stripes, checks and plain colors. Shirting Flannels in stripes or check, extra weight, new price 25c a yard. Skirting Flannels in blue mix, grey mix and red mix, has no equal for undershirts; sale price 19c a yard. Dornet Flannel (white), long fleece, fine quality; sale price 10c a yard. Skirt patterns in endless variety, new styles, fine goods; this week 95c each.

YARNS.

Our stock of Yarn is now complete. Never before have our customers had such an assortment to examine. We have everything in the market. We quote a few prices only:

German Knitting, all colors, 90c a pound. Cashmere Yarn, white and black only, two skeins for 25c.

Spanish yarn, the very best, 25c a skein. Germantown, any color (Dorcas), 10c a ball. Saxony Skeins, white and black, three skeins for 25c. Zephyr, balance of stock will be sold at 1c a skein. Giant Wool, the latest for fancy work, three balls for 25c.

BLANKETS.

Fine quality 10-4 full size, white, grey and tan; sale price 95c each. Fancy stripe, fine fleeces, fast colors; this week \$1.50 a pair.

Hungarian Wool, full 11-4, white only, 75 pairs will be sold at \$2.19 a pair.

Fine California Blankets, guaranteed strictly pure wool, in grey, red and white. The best blanket in the market. We have five cases recently bought direct from the manufacturers. This week we will sell the entire lot at the uniform price of \$5 a pair.

COMFORTS.

Six-pound Comfort, fine quality, dark pattern; sale price 95c each. Fine satine, beautiful patterns, full size; sale price \$1.50 each.

Home made, best batting, best calico, largest size; this week \$1.69 each.

Feather Comforts, finest quality, Venetian satine, the very latest; sale price \$4.98 each.

Carpet Wafers, best quality, white, 15c; colored 20c. Feather—We have on hand the very finest quality of prime live geese feathers. We sell only the highest grade.

HOUSEKEEPING LINENS.

Barnesley Loom Damask, 60 in. wide, assorted patterns at 49c a yard.

Heavy satin damask (Irish manufacture), full bleached, sale price, 60c.

One hundred dozen Fringed Napkins just received; this week they will be sold at 25c a dozen.

Three thousand yards Windsor Twilled Toweling; until all is sold, 3½c a yard.

Crochet Bed Spreads, Marcelline patterns. We will sell one case only at 35c each.

One lot remnants fine Brown Muslin, 36 inches wide, two to ten yard lengths; sale price at 3c a yard.

Soft Finish Bleach Muslin, one of the finest cottons made, 6½c a yard.

Long cloth in ten to twelve yard bolts, the finest fabric made for ladies' and children's undergarments; sale price 10c a yard.

LACES AND RIBBONS.

A pretty line of Laces, all the new effects as Vandyke, Bourdon, and hand run Princess May. Prices range according to width, 25c to \$8.50 per yard. Ribbons in all colors and widths, prices 5c to \$1.00 per yard.

WASH DRESS GOODS.

All the latest New York novelties at prices within the reach of all. Covert Cloth, India Cashmeres, Venetian Crepe, Pongee, Piques, Cambrics, etc. China effect, 7½c a yard. New Punjab Cloth, 7c a yard. Indigo Blue Calicoes, 4½c a yard. Thirty-inch Viceroy Cloth, 12½c a yard. Dress Gingham, 5c a yard. Apron Checks, 5c a yard. One lot of remnants, from 5 to 10 yard lengths. This lot will be sold cheap.

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or dyeing or remaking. We know what the fashions are to be and can do the work cheaper now than when the work rooms are crowded. Furs we work on will be held without other charge for delivery when cold weather comes if desired.

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The largest line of fur trimming ever shown in Decatur. Black Hare, Coney, Canada, Wool Seal, Nutria, Beaver, Imitation Mink Tail, Grey Krimmer, Astrakhan, Sable, Skunk, Mink, Opossum, Baltic Seal, Marten, Angora, Wool, from 25c to 55c a yard. Swan's Down, Mink Piping, Nutria Piping, Coney Piping and Seal Piping. Jet Yokes, Pearl Yokes and Pearl Trimming. Jet Buckles and Pearl Buckles. Silk and Wool Braids in all widths and prices. Brownies 5c and 10c each. Hair Pins, Combs and Side Combs in the latest patterns. Combs, Hair Pins, Side Combs in all the latest designs.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

36-inch Wool Novelties, formerly 50c, at 38c a yard. 38-inch Wool Novelties, formerly 70c, at 50c a yard. 40-inch Wool Novelties, formerly \$1.00, at 75c a yard. 42-inch Wool Novelties, formerly \$1.10, at 75c a yard. 52-inch Wool Novelties, formerly \$1.25, at 85c a yard. Imported German and French Suitings in Camel's Hair and a variety of other new makes, \$1.00. Imported Pattern Dresses, an immense assortment, from \$8.25 to \$20. Special for This Week—45-inch Wool Serge, best full color, for 95c a yard. Never have we had such a line of Black Dress Goods to show, plain and fancy. Prices will be just one-half. They range in price from 25c to \$2.00.

READY MADE SUITS.

Our Tailor Made Suits display the highest possibilities of the costumer's art. They are made after the accepted fashions in the class of women's apparel. All the latest fabrics.

Our line of Misses' Jackets contains the very latest novelties, and our Children's Coats and Gretchenes are unequaled in style and variety.

FURS.

Greatest line of Furs ever in Decatur. Capes in Seal, Electric Seal, Nutria, Astrakhan, Skunk, Wool Seal, Monkey, Beaver, China Seal, Mink, Marten, Otter, Coney, Persian. Also Muffs, Scarfs and Boss in endless variety. 200 Light Weight Jackets to close out regardless of cost.

50 Misses' and Children's Jackets, formerly sold up to \$5.00, for \$1.00. 75 Ladies' Jackets, formerly sold up to \$6.00, for 2.98. 75 Ladies' Jackets, formerly sold up to \$18, for 4.98.

NEW WINTER CLOAKS.

Never before in the history of our house have we been able to show a line of garments possessing so many attractions as on show to-day. The needs of the cloak, suit and fur customers must be cared for and all tasks can be suited from our elegant assortment. Ladies' Jackets, Ladies' Coats, Ladies' Cloaks, Ladies' Wraps, Ladies' Capes, Ladies' Circulars, made in endless assortments of beautiful fabrics, quality, fit, fashion and price we guarantee.

CARPETS.

In our Carpet Department we are showing the largest line of Carpets, Oil Cloth and Rugs ever shown in Central Illinois.

SILKS AND VELVETS.

Tariff prices on Silks: 17 pieces Black and all Silk, Failla Francaise, formerly sold at 95c, at 50c a yard. 25 pieces Colored Failla Francaise in all the new shades, formerly sold at \$1.00, 75c a yard.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

Business in Some Departments Actually Booming

WHILE IN OTHERS DISAPPOINTING.

In the Aggregate About a Tenth Larger Than Last Year, but Twenty-Five Per Cent. Below a Full Volume for the Season of the Year.

New York, Sept. 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade issued today says:

Plenty of material for encouragement, and also for discouragement, can be found by those who seek that and nothing else. But business men who want to see the situation exactly as it is find accounts so far conflicting that it is difficult to strike a balance. In those departments of industry and trade in which the deferred business and the demand for replenishment of stocks have not been exhausted, there is improvement, and in some the business is not only larger than last year, but larger than two years ago. In others the exhaustion of temporary demand has brought disappointment because it was smaller than was expected, and because the remaining demand appears unaccountably light. In the aggregate, business is about a tenth larger than last year, but still falls about 25 per cent. below a full volume for the season.

The iron business, after its great increase of output last month, shows disappointing weakness at all eastern and central markets, with consumption not large enough to keep fairly employed the mills in operation. Bessemer pig is lower, at \$11.25 at Pittsburgh, and the business in most manufactured products there and at Philadelphia is generally done at some concessions, though for structural work and in sheets the demand is excellent. Wire rods and nails and barbed wire are weaker, and steel billets and bars a shade lower. In the minor metals speculation has advanced both tin and copper a little, but without signs of increasing consumption.

In boots and shoes the demand continues large, with many sales from stocks and orders for quick delivery, and other indications that replenishment of stocks is not completed. Shipments from Boston in three weeks of September have been 251,838 cases, against 364,989 last year and 240,289 in 1902, but the demand is still mainly for low-priced goods.

In textile fabrics there has been a distinct decrease in trade, as initial stocks for the next season have been ordered and dealers are now waiting for the retail trade to give encouragement for further purchases. The full in trade may be only temporary, but is felt the more as it follows the crowding orders for several months into a few weeks. The strikes at Fall River and New Bedford have not ceased, and about a dozen additional cotton mills have gone into operation elsewhere, several with reduced wages, but the orders for the present are narrow and much smaller than usual, although recent advances in price are maintained. A large auction sale of silks has resulted in satisfactory prices. The demand for woolen dress goods is better, and will occupy some mills until the end of September, and the half-dozen concerns making clay diagonals are probably oversold, but in most lines the woolen business is restricted, and after what remained of several months' demand was crowded into a few weeks, the traffic is disappointing. London prices of wool, beginning about 6 per cent. higher than at the last sale, were not quite up to previous market quotations, and sales of wool at the three eastern markets have been for the week larger than of late—4,041,530 pounds, against 4,216,325 last year, and 5,202,100 in 1902. In three weeks the sales have been 14,296,750, against 9,893,225 last year, and 24,031,900 in 1902.

Grain business was weaker, possibly because the government official report went so far in predicting short crops as to occasion a reaction in opinion. While lower estimates of corn are commonly accepted, the price fell 3/4 cents, and men are reasoning that if the official estimate of wheat has been found 100,000,000 bushels out of the way, its corn estimate may be 400,000,000 or 500,000,000 bushels. While corn declined, neither pork nor lard yielded in price here, though lower at Chicago. Wheat receipts were 5,481,418 bushels, against 9,982,028 last year, and Atlantic exports only 702,880, against 1,898,304 last year, and the price fell 1 cent. Cotton also declined three-sixteenths and for September delivery the price is the lowest on record for many years, with a growing belief that the crop, irrespective of the heavy stock in sight, will prove more than enough for the world's consumption.

Railroad earnings for the first week in September were 4 per cent. smaller than last year, and for the month, as far as reported, 4.9 per cent. less than in 1902, and 1.7 per cent. less than in 1903. Compared with last year, the loss in passenger earnings, which were then phenomenally large, and in freight earnings some increase appeared. Chicago east-bound tonnage is larger than of late, but for the two weeks of September was 99,711 tons, against 104,729 last year, and 115,191 in 1902. West-bound tonnage is fairly up to the average, though in goods products, still restricted. The stock market broke badly on trust stocks, although it recovered later, the market closing 1.00 per share lower, while railroad stocks have steadily reflected the downward influence and are only 47 cents per share lower.

The volume of domestic business reflected in clearings is, for the month, 8.0 per cent. larger than for the same weeks last year, but 26.3 per cent. less than in 1902. The level of prices for commodities of all sorts is 3 per cent. lower than a year ago.

Foreign trade does not answer expectations, exports from New York for the month thus far being \$3,100,000 or 23 per cent. less than last year, while imports from this port were \$2,300,000, or 18 per cent. larger. The treasury has taken in from customs in three weeks about \$11,700,000, against \$8,900,000 last year, but only \$5,500,000 from internal taxes, against \$3,100,000 last year. Its gold balance has been somewhat helped by the internal demand for small notes. The money markets continue easy, but there is somewhat better demand for commercial loans and for western and southern needs.

Failures in two weeks of September show liabilities of only \$2,867,704, of which \$969,716 were of manufacturing and \$1,796,048 of trading concerns. This week the failures have been 218 in the United States, against 321 last year, and 48 in Canada, against 40 last year.

A WICKED ATTEMPT

At Assault and Murder Disclosed by a Wounded and Dying Woman.

Boston, Sept. 22.—At about 11:30 o'clock Thursday night, police officers discovered the body of a woman lying in the street at the corner of Bushnell and Third streets, Ashmont. The woman, though partially unconscious, was alive. A crimson stream was flowing from a bullet wound in her left temple. She had been only a short while lying thus, seemingly, for the freshness of the wound denoted that it had been inflicted but a few minutes before.

The woman was not in a condition to tell the officers anything about how she happened to be in that state, or where she received the wound. She was taken in the police ambulance to the city hospital and early yesterday morning she recovered sufficiently to tell the attendants that her name was Eleanor Whitfield, and that her home was in Duxbury, Mass. She had been in this city only a few days and is said to have entered the employ, as a housekeeper, of a man named Godfrey, who lives on Central avenue, Dorchester. She is about 40 years of age and of a very respectable appearance.

The affair is surrounded with mystery, which the woman in her present state can do little to dispel. She claims to have been shot by a man named James Paul without the slightest provocation.

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning Miss Whitfield was slowly sinking at the city hospital, and it was feared that she would die before the police had an opportunity to bring her alleged assailant before her for identification.

The injured woman has accused James G. Paul, a cabinet maker of Ashmont, of the attempted murder. It is said that Paul was slightly acquainted with the Whitfield woman and Thursday night called her into his shop, which is in the rear of the Ashmont depot. There, it is alleged, Paul attempted to assault Miss Whitfield. The latter resisted fiercely and Paul shot the unfortunate woman in the head. He then made his escape, while his victim managed to drag herself to the depot across the way, where she fell and was found by the police.

A RIVER WRECK.

Half a Dozen Barges of Coal Sank in the Ohio River.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 22.—A wreck occurred yesterday at Davis Island dam, in the Ohio river, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars as well as seriously impeding navigation. The steamers Charles Brown, James A. Blumore and Percy Kelsey figured in the smashup, which resulted in the sinking of half a dozen barges of coal. The current at the head of the dam was unusually swift. The tow boats were so close together that they had very little room to get out of danger and were carried down against the head of the locks and stone piers. The steamboats themselves escaped serious injury. By to-night all the coal in port will have been shipped south. The rivers are slowly falling.

Fiscal Matters.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Two-thirds of the month of September have passed and show that treasury expenses for the period named have exceeded the receipts by nearly \$3,000,000, the figures standing: Receipts, \$19,000,000; expenditures, 21,000,000. This difference will grow less as the month progresses, bringing the totals almost together, even if the receipts do not exceed the expenditures, as all the heavy payments have been made. The gold reserve has increased from \$55,216,000 to nearly \$58,000,000. This increase has come almost solely from the west, only \$1,400 in gold having been received from customs due at New York.

Baseball.

The following games were played yesterday: At Chicago—Chicago, 11; Philadelphia, 5. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 4; New York, 4. Game called in the twelfth inning on account of darkness. At Louisville—Boston, 13; Louisville, 6. At Cleveland—Washington, 4; Cleveland, 3. At St. Louis—Baltimore, 8; St. Louis, 4.

Elmira, Mich., Burned.

GAYLORD, Mich., Sept. 22.—The business portion of the village of Elmira, a lumbering town on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, 160 miles north of Grand Rapids, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The loss will aggregate \$30,000. Among the buildings burned were the Middaugh house, Beebe's hardware store, Belinger's store, Combs's store, the Craven and Boyce blocks, Gregg's livery stable and many other buildings.

Sold for Taxes.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—The Lexington hotel at Michigan boulevard and Twenty-second street, said to be valued at \$1,000,000, has been sold at public sale by the treasurer of the city for the sum of \$9,410.75.

THREE SWINDLERS

Who Carried on Their Operations With a High Hand.

LOCKED UP IN COVINGTON, KY., JAIL.

They Bought Goods by Carload Lots, Sold Them for What They Would Bring, and Beat the Dealers Out of Their Money.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 21.—Yesterday Inspector Fletcher lodged three men in the Covington (Ky.) jail. One of the prisoners is a sworn officer of the government, the postmaster at Wells, Martin county, Ky. His name is W. H. Hall, and he is said to be the leader of the gang. The others are George E. Emerson, who has made \$30,000 the past year, and has transferred over that amount of real estate to relatives during that period, and Maj. William D. Adams, at one time county treasurer of Martin county.

Their modus operandi is said to have been to order goods by carloads from large firms, refer to one another and to the banks in Mayville, where they made large deposits. They would pay a little cash down and then swindle the firms out of the balance. They sold goods at a great sacrifice as fast as received. Nearly every distillery in Kentucky has been caught for carloads of whisky, while carloads of flour, soap, all kinds of merchandise, sheet iron and hardware were ordered from Cincinnati and other places where it could be obtained. It is said the total of their transactions will be \$125,000 or more.

The American Typewriter Co. sent them a carload of typewriters, which they reshipped to Wheeling, W. Va., and sold at \$30 a piece, while the regular card price was \$85. The men do not deny ordering these goods, and say there is no law by which the government can hold them. The authorities have several charges to spring and are holding them for misusing the mails with purposes of defrauding.

It is claimed by Emerson that he did a legitimate business and only ordered from large firms that could stand a loss. It was their intention to make an assignment in a few days.

THE LETTER CARRIERS

Hold Their Last Session, Elect Officers and Adjourn Since Die.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 22.—The last session of the fifth annual convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers was held yesterday, the convention closing with a big banquet last night. The special order of business for the day was the election of officers. The election was conducted under the Australian ballot system and there were some thirty names on the printed ballot. There were five candidates for president: W. A. Armour, Kansas City; C. C. Condon, Cincinnati; J. W. Patterson, Canton, O.; John C. Coffer, Buffalo; H. C. Power, New York. The balloting consumed the greater part of the afternoon and evening. The whole number of votes cast was 337. There was no choice for president on the first ballot and at a late hour the second ballot was in progress. John F. Victory, of Washington, was re-elected secretary; Alexander McDonald, of Grand Rapids, treasurer, and T. Kelly, Toledo, sergeant-at-arms.

C. H. Cutler, of Boston, was elected chairman of the legislative committee over W. H. Wood, of Detroit, one of the founders of the organization. At the afternoon session, Branch 48, of Chicago, was declared extinct, not having paid its assessment. Philadelphia was decided on as the place for holding the next convention.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

After Severely Arraigning Attorney and Witnesses for His Conviction.

LAGRANGE, Ind., Sept. 22.—A. Jones, of this city, who was convicted Thursday of rape, committed suicide in jail yesterday morning, using morphine. He died shortly before 8 o'clock. He left a long letter denying his guilt and severely arraigning the state's attorney and all the witnesses for the prosecution. He secured morphine six weeks ago for the purpose for which it was used, and had it concealed about his person with a determination to use it in the event of conviction. Jones is about 60 years old. He is well connected, and a prominent member of the Odd Fellows, Masons and other orders. His victims, several in number, are under 14 years of age, and told pitiful stories of his assaults and the means employed by him to accomplish his fiendish purpose.

The remains were removed from the jail by friends and members of fraternal societies.

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

Horrible Death of Miss Mary J. Platt, Indiana School Teacher.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The Indian bureau has received information from its agent at Pechaqua, in southern California, that the government school was burned Thursday night, and Miss Mary J. Platt, a teacher, perished in the flames.

Congressman Whom to Be Banqueted in London.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The chamber of commerce is to give a banquet to Congressman W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, on Thursday next, September 27. The United States ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, Mr. J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture, Congressman J. S. Straus, of New York, and other prominent Americans will be present.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

President Nunez of the republic of Colombia died on Tuesday.

The president has appointed Wm. T. Mardis postmaster at Rich Hill, Mo.

Senator Voorhees has returned to Indiana to take part in the campaign.

Oscar Sartorius, a stranger, was murdered and robbed in Peru, Ill., Thursday night.

For the second week of September the Big Four road earned \$277,531, a decrease of \$13,058.

S. M. Gans announced yesterday on the Philadelphia stock exchange his inability to meet engagements.

The New York Recorder says that Senator Hill will not make the race against Vice-President Morton for governor of New York.

"Gustave Ullman," as registered, or Dunmer Under, native of Sweden, suicided by poison in a Pittsburgh (Pa.) hotel Thursday night.

The reorganization plan of the Toledo, Peoria & Western has been completed, and a majority of the bondholders have assented.

Messrs. Chamberlain and Bridgman, of the Peary auxiliary Arctic expedition, left Halifax, N. S., yesterday morning by rail for Boston.

Morris Vlietnick, a Russian, being returned from Boston as a destitute immigrant, jumped from the steamer Philadelphia in Boston harbor and was drowned.

The directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific yesterday morning declared a dividend of one-half of 1 per cent.—fifty cents a share. No other business was transacted.

Dr. D. J. Deek was found guilty of manslaughter, at Akron, O., Thursday night, for the poisoning of his wife to get possession of her property and to enable him to marry again.

The weavers in the Seaconnet mills at Fall River, Mass., struck yesterday, and less than 200 looms are in operation. The strike has not spread to other departments to any extent.

The big tin plate mills of the Aetna Standard Co. at Wheeling, W. Va., employing several hundred hands, announce that they will shut down indefinitely, pending a settlement of the wage scale.

The Commercial bank of Weeping Water, Neb., is in the hands of the state banking board. Crop failure and inability to collect fast enough is the cause. It is believed the bank will be able to pay depositors in full.

H. B. Martin, of Indianapolis, a member of the board of the Knights of Labor, has been indicted by the Lackawanna county (Pa.) grand jury on a charge of libel preferred by ex-General Master Workman Powderly.

John and Jasper Atkinson, white men, uncle and nephew, were hanged at Vinnaboro, S. C., yesterday, for the assassination of John H. Clump during the summer of 1893. They were convicted on purely circumstantial evidence.

Dr. Von Palitschek, late consul-general to the United States, located at New York, has been dismissed in disgrace from the consular service of the Austro-Hungarian empire, for crooked practices during the Chicago World's fair.

Guard W. C. Goetze was stabbed three times in the neck and probably fatally wounded by a convict in the Ohio state prison, whom he had threatened to report for some slight violation of the rules. He was seized by other prisoners.

The mortgage of the St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute Railroad Co. has been duly executed with the State Trust Co. of New York as trustee for \$3,500,000 to secure the terminal first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, interest due June and December.

While squirrel hunting near Buffalo, Pa., yesterday, John Tarr, proprietor of the Central hotel, was probably fatally shot by his companion, W. D. Sloan, who mistook Tarr's brown hat for a squirrel and sent a full load of shot into his head and neck.

Mrs. Buell, sister of Rev. W. L. Slutz, and the latter's two daughters, Mabel, aged 18, and Helen, aged 7, were run down and fatally injured at a Big Four crossing five miles east of London, O., yesterday morning, while taking a carriage ride in the country.

Will Meyers, who was arrested in Cincinnati Thursday night for the murder of Forrest Crowley at Atlanta, Ga., on Wednesday, yesterday morning confessed to the murder, and said he was assisted by Ben Allen and John Conley, who are both Atlanta gamblers.

The freight and ticket office of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad at Atwater, O., were broken into Thursday night. No money and but few articles of value were secured, but much excitement was caused by blood marks in the building and leading therefrom, for which there was no explanation.

Edmonia Anderson and Irene Washington, two beautiful octoroons of Swift, Ala., fell out on account of rival claims to the affections of Ben Olson, a Swedish sailor, and fought with knives until the Washington woman fell to the ground fatally wounded, when the other stabbed herself to the heart and fell across the body of her dying rival.

Corporal D. J. Morgan, United States army, who committed suicide in Detroit, Mich., Wednesday, was the wealthy husband of a beautiful woman who deserted him in 1894 for a life of shame which she ended by suicide in a house of ill-repute. After his wife's desertion Morgan sold his property, gave the proceeds to relatives and enlisted in the army.

The Central Ohio Electric Railway Co. has been incorporated, for the construction and operation of a complete electric railway system between Pittsburgh and Chicago, with branches connecting with towns and cities along the route, for the supplying of light, heat and power for public and private use, and the construction of telephone and telegraph lines.

Big Saturday Sale

Saturday we will make special low prices on many lines of goods to see how many goods we can sell. Bargains in Dress Goods, Table Linens, Calicos, Gingham, Pongees, and all Underwear and Carpets.

Calico at 5, 6 and 7c
Muslin at 5, 6, 7 and 8c.
Cotton Flannel at 5, 7, 8 and 10c.
Shirting at 5, 10, 12 1/2c.
Outings at 6 1/2, 7 1/2, 10, 12 1/2c.
Table Linen at 25, 35, 39, 48c.
Ladies' Hose at 10, 12 1/2, 15, 25c.
Ladies' Vests at 25, 35, 50c.
Ladies' Kid Gloves at 96c and \$1.25.

Jackets and Capes.

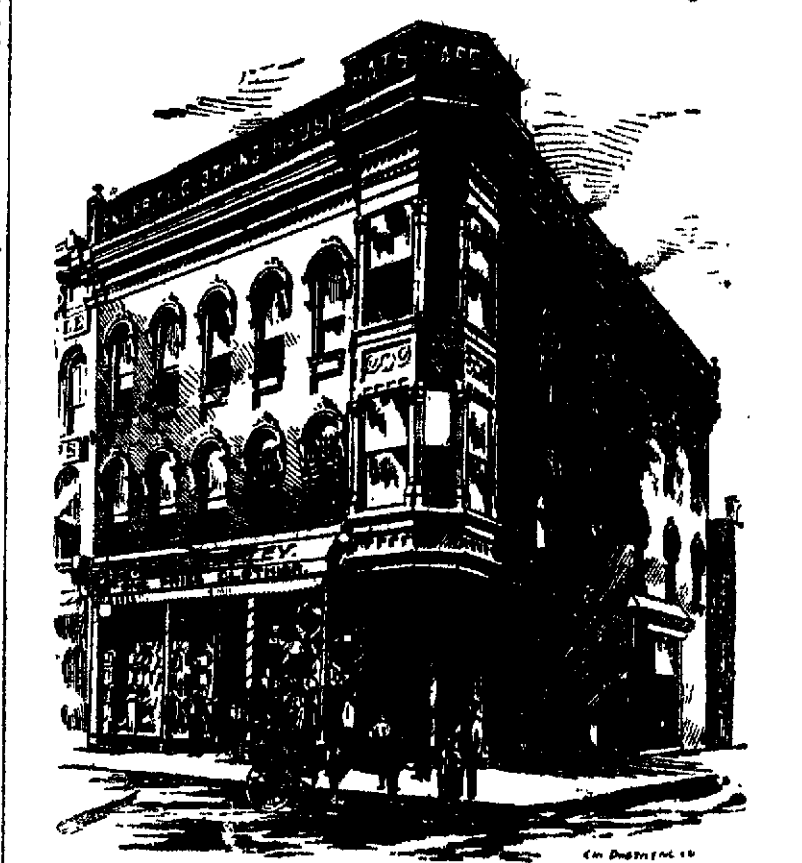
One lot of medium weight Jackets and Capes to close out regardless of cost or value.

Carpets and Mattings.

All go at cut prices to reduce our stock at this time.

Cut Prices on lot of Men's Night Shirts and Men's woolen over shirts to reduce stock.

Chas. T. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.
151 North Water Street.



SACK SUITS
Are Very Popular This Season.

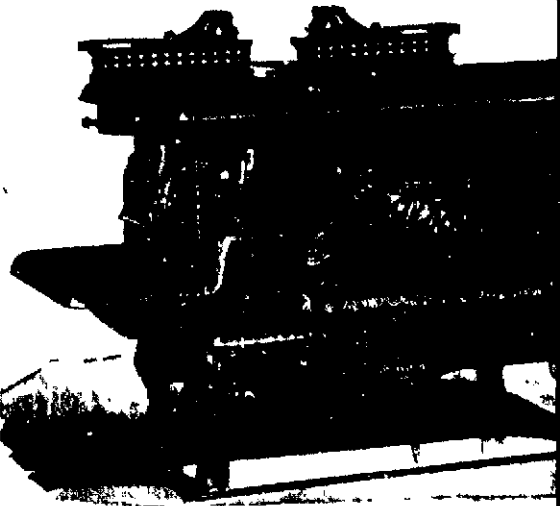
They can be worn for business or dress. We have them in Single and Double Breasted Black and Blue Cheviots and Mixtures. Price quotations are misleading. Seeing—seeing the goods alone tells the story.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

\$13.00 Reduced

ON

RANGE



WE recently purchased a bankrupt Stoves in which were fifty No. "GOLD COIN" RANGES with reservoir that we have been selling at

\$38.00 Each

in connection with the balance of the "Coin" line, which we have sold for ten years. To start the sale of this will offer these

Fifty Ranges at \$25

FOR CASH ONLY

C. L. GRISWOLD

Over=
Gaiters

25
COLO

Best
Broadcloth

Half

Price

—AT—

POWER

SHOE

AP CHARLEY.

All go at cut prices to reduce our stock at this time.

Premier Egg Cups



BREAK THE EGG into the cup, screw on the cover and boil the egg in this China cup instead of the shell, and serve the egg in the same China cup.

Soft Boiled Eggs for Breakfast Our Way.

Come in, we will show you how, with Premier Egg Cups.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.
China Department.

WE have these famous Hanan Shoes in these and several other styles. We have them in razor toes, which are the "correct kibosh."

Gentlemen who wish to be stylishly dressed must wear the razor toe. We have also the Natural Last, which is constructed with strict regard to the natural shape of the foot. These are especially well suited for middle-aged and elderly gentlemen who want a thoroughly comfortable shoe. We have them in calf and kangaroo, in lace and congress.

Men who wear them once will insist upon getting them thereafter. We are the exclusive agents for the celebrated Hanan & Son's shoes and carry a large line of them. If it should ever happen that we have not the exact size and style that you want we will take pleasure in taking your measure and procuring for you a perfect fit from the factory. Come and see us when you want anything in shoes.

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B. F. BOBO, Manager.

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No improvement that you can make (for the money) will add so much to the appearance of your home as painting it. King & Hubbard, the druggists, have the best mixed paints in all colors; also everything in the paint and varnish line.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22, 1894.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

A MEXICAN COUNTRY. NO 98—Will meet Monday evening next at 8 o'clock sharp. All members requested to be present. Important.

LOCAL NEWS.

TRY Irwin's Perfect tooth powder. CHILDREN'S Laxative Syrup at Irwin's.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

ICE cream for sale by the quart or gallon at Irwin's.

HAIR brushes and combs cheap at Irwin's Drug store.

BULK oysters daily. Fresh fish, dressed poultry. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. 2036

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

BEST meats at lowest prices, 419 North Main street, C. J. Munson. sep18-dtf

DECATUR Portrait Co. for pictures very cheap. Arcade Building. 20-46

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

Dr. O. T. Eddy, Dentist, Room 10, Columbia block, over post office. july30-3mo

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

C. J. MUNSON, 419 North Main street, for plain and staple groceries at lowest prices. sep18-dtf

THE Immortal J. N. was here to day on a brief visit. He was bound for Macon, Ill.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-dwtf

CALL at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.'s and get your tickets for the Ingalls lecture Thursday night. Greatest event of the season.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

WHEN children are nervous, irritable or restless at night give Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer to ward off other serious nerve diseases. Free samples, \$1 bottles of C. H. Dawson.

THE 28th annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee will be held at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Oct. 3 and 4. G. R. Steele, of Decatur, and R. J. Oglesby, of Elkhart, are members of the society.

THE eccentricities of "Ouida" are attracting the attention of Europe. If "Ouida" were in America she would have fewer capers. Her first sensible move would be to use Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

MR. LUVY has opened a new grocery store in the brick building east of the Bottling works on East Eldorado street. He has a neatly arranged store filled with new and choice goods and reports a good business for a beginning.

AN immense stock of new and used furniture just received at the great bargain store, Woman's Club building; also crockery and notions. Never such bargains before. A new cane seat and back brace arm rocker for \$1. Everything is cheap. 19-36

THE Rev. J. F. Hartman, of Cleveland, Ohio, who was at one time a professor in Shurtleff College, will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church, Sunday morning and evening. Rev. H. is one of the ablest preachers in Ohio, and those who are out to hear him to-morrow will not fail to esteem it a privilege and a benefit.

FRIDAY afternoon and evening a number of ladies were at Riverside Park to picnic and prepare supper for their husbands. The following ladies were there: Mesdames Charles Walters, Eli Brennehan, Clay, Dempsey, Allie Davidson, Firm Roach, Dr. Waltz, George Walt, D. L. Vigus and Miss Sophia Halleck. After supper they spent the evening at cards.

THE fourth year class of the High School held a meeting yesterday afternoon and organized a literary club. Temporary officers elected are: Alva Johnson president, Arthur Clary secretary. A committee, consisting of Earle Braden, Grover Hanes and Alva Johnson was appointed to frame a constitution. Permanent organization will be effected during the coming week.

THE gossip in the vicinity of Blue Mound are having a little innocent fun with C. C. M., a young man who took his buggy one evening recently and drove away to spend a few hours with his best girl, who, of course, has a mischievous brother or two. Arriving home that night, the young man was startled to hear the crowing of a big rooster which one of the kids had put in the back of the buggy. It was only 11:30 o'clock, but the old folks, who heard the clucking notes of the rooster, thought that it was daylight. In future that young man will see to it that he does not transfer any poultry without having charges paid in advance.

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FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Work About Finished—Refused to Ordain Women to Preach.

The work of the Free Methodist Conference will be closed this evening with the report of the stationing committee which will be read at about five o'clock. This morning the Conference opened at eight o'clock, with Bishop Coleman in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. L. McGiffin. Bishop Coleman proceeded with the business of the Conference.

The first thing taken up was the question of ordaining women. The vote by the Conference was as follows: nays, 30; yeas, 22.

H. H. Sperry and Chas. O. McMullin were admitted into the conference on trial.

William Brendon was received from the Free Will Baptist church as a local elder in the Free Methodist church.

Rev. Rutherford came from the Presbyterian church and was received and elected to local deacon's orders.

The various committees submitted their reports which were approved.

An extra session was held for the purpose of electing delegates to the general conference. The ministers elected were F. H. Ashcraft, W. B. M. Colt and C. A. Fleming. C. H. Tiffin, James Moss and Isaac Kinsler were elected to represent the laity.

McKINLEY TO SPEAK.

State Republican League Meeting Oct. 10 at Springfield.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the fourth convention of the Republican League of Illinois, which takes place in Representative Hall at Springfield, Wednesday, Oct. 10, convening at 11 o'clock a. m. Each club in the state will be entitled to five delegates, besides its president and secretary, and as Gov. McKinley, of Ohio, is to be the special guest of the league the indications are every club will be well represented.

Gov. McKinley will make a speech and so will other Republican leaders. Chairman Lyman B. Ray and Secretary Andrew J. Lester both look for the largest attendance of young Republicans from all parts of the state ever seen at a league convention. This business will be the election of officers for the ensuing year and the consideration of means of organization for the campaign.

A BECTOR CHOSEN.

Rev. F. N. Atkin Called to St. John's Church.

At St. John's Episcopal church at a meeting of the vestry held last evening, the Rev. Frank N. Atkin, of Macon, Mo., was unanimously chosen as rector, and it is hoped that he will promptly accept.

Rev. Atkin has conducted services at the church several Sundays and is well liked by all who have heard him. The church will be very much gratified to learn of his acceptance of the call.

A Smooth Counterfeiter.

Harry Westfall, deputy United States Marshal, was in Decatur last night on his way from Centralia to Springfield, having in charge Adam Hoeffy and the most complete outfit for counterfeiting ever captured, taken at Ashley. The plates are made on the photo-engraving plan on tinner's copper and all are perfect. There were over half a dozen plates in all for the \$20 silver certificate. No money was secured, but the prisoner confessed. He is proud of his skill and claims to have discovered the process himself. He waived examination and his bond was fixed at \$1000, but he made no attempt to give it. His family has always stood well, and this son, who is about 30 years old, has always been noted for his studiousness and skill. He has invented two useful patents for farm machinery. Parties named Wilson were also in the deal with Hoeffy. They are under arrest. Chief Porter, of the Chicago department of the secret service and Chief Murphy, of St. Louis, worked up the case and located the operators.

It costs more to make Dr. Price's than any other baking powder because the ingredients are so highly refined.

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CONFERENCE CHAT

Moses Gathered by the "Republican" Reporter at Champaign—The Wright Trial.

Rev. R. G. Hobbs May Come to Grace Church This City—Rev. D. F. Howe Will be Returned to First Church.

(Special to the REPUBLICAN.) CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Sept. 22.—The business of this the 71st session of the Illinois Conference progresses slowly, and unless things move more rapidly the closing days of the session will be prolonged. The committees are getting to their work all right, and the anniversaries are going off before large audiences.

The most magnificent address thus far delivered was listened to Thursday night. The orator was the Rev. F. M. Bristol, D. D. of Evans-

ton. In matter and delivery it could scarcely be excelled, if equaled, Dr. Bristol is the coming man in western Methodism. Several collections have been taken, but none that touched the hearts and pockets like the appeal of Rev. Mr. Black, of Nebraska, who told of the intense suffering in the West Nebraska Conference. A cash collection of \$150 was taken and other pledges of support were given.

The Wilber F. Wright case still hangs fire. A letter was read to the committee in this case from Mrs. Minnie M. Wright, who is in Ohio, in which her preacher husband is charged with repeated cruelty and neglect. Mr. Wright denied the allegations of his wife. Usually a wife cannot testify against her husband, but counsel on both sides consented to have this letter, written to Dr. Horace Reed, presiding elder of the Jacksonville district, read in the trial. The selling of a quilt by lottery at Stonington during Mr. Wright's pastorate was brought into the trial, as the sum of \$101 was involved. It seems this money was raised to aid in church building in Stonington, but the money came into the pastor's hands and he applied it on his salary, and trouble grew out of that. It looks as if Mr. Wright will be expelled from the church and ministry.

Rev. T. D. Weems of Decatur was made effective.

It is pretty well settled that Rev. E. J. Durham of Arcola will go to Moweaqua, and Rev. H. C. Turner of the latter charge will go to Arcola. Mr. Durham is one of the best preachers in the charge.

It is rumored that the Rev. W. K. Beams, of Omaha, will be transferred to Vermont street, Quincy. In that event Dr. Oneal will not go to that charge, as was anticipated.

Rev. D. F. Howe will not be disturbed, but will continue to serve the First church.

Among the brethren who would like to go to Grace church, Decatur, are the following: R. G. Hobbs, Champaign; J. F. Wohlfarth, Monticello; T. J. Wheat, Mattoon; M. W. Everhart, Pana. It looks as if Dr. Hobbs will be the lucky man. Dr. Hobbs and his excellent wife will do excellent service.

The annual missionary sermon was preached by Rev. C. R. Carlos, of Grove City.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was addressed by Mrs. Ford, Oneal, Thornton and McFarland.

The address of Dr. Mason (colored), of Cincinnati, in behalf of the Freedmen's Aid Society, was an able and eloquent effort.

Musicals.

Last evening Nettie and Etta Pratt gave a charming musical at their home, the F. M. Pratt residence on Prairie Avenue. About forty friends were present. This was the program:

Piano Duet . . . Mamie Power and Lue Marie
Vocal Solo . . . Marian Backman
Recitation . . . Margaret Stauffer
Vocal Solo . . . Jeanette Powers

Intermission.

Vocal Duet . . . Marian Backman and Charlotte Nelson
Violin and Cornet Trio . . . Jeanette Powers, Richard Glover, Harold Young.

Piano Solo . . . Jessie Metwelder
Recitation . . . Margaret Stauffer
Whistling Solo . . . Marie Powers
Violin and Cornet Trio

PEACHERS from California? Yes, and from Michigan too. All made into delicious shortcake with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

Police News.

A week ago a thief appropriated a pair of boots from Freeman Bros' store. Jake Page bought them for 50 cents from a stranger, and to-day Page pointed out the man to Officer Williamson. The party gave his name as Edward Wright. He is in jail, and the boots are at police headquarters.

Nine bums were captured last night at the Imboden place south of the city. They are in jail.

Henry Crane is in custody for stealing shoes from the Waggoner store.

Rally Day.

To-morrow will be "Rally Day" at the First Presbyterian Sunday school. An old and many new friends are especially invited. The exercises will be informal.

Change at Elwin.

A. F. Hopkins has been appointed postmaster at Elwin, Illinois, county place of W. J. Meyer, removed